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health is made between neighboring cities or neighboring towns, or neighboring cities and towns, for the care of persons having such diseases. All such hospitals established and maintained by cities or towns shall be subject to the orders and regulations of the boards of health of the cities or towns in which they are respectively situated. Plans for the construction of the said hospitals shall be approved by the State board of health before the hospitals are constructed, and the State inspectors of health shall annually make such examination of said hospitals as in the opinion of the State board of health may be necessary. A city or town which upon the request of the State board of health refuses or neglects to establish and maintain such a hospital shall forfeit not more than \$500 for each refusal or neglect: *Provided, however,* That if, in the opinion of the boards of health of two or more adjoining cities or towns or a city and an adjoining town or towns, such hospitals can advantageously be established and maintained in common, the authorities of the said cities or towns may, subject to the approval of the State board of health, enter into such agreements as shall be deemed necessary for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

PRACTICE OF MANICURING AND MASSAGE AND THE GIVING OF VAPOR BATHS—ACTS OF 1912, CHAPTER 155, APPROVED FEBRUARY 24, 1912.

Section 1 of chapter 443 of the Acts of 1911 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided,* That a person duly licensed to carry on massage, or to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor baths, in the city or town in which he lives or carries on business, may attend patients at the request of a physician in any city or town in this Commonwealth without taking out an additional license," so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice manicuring or massage or to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor baths for hire or reward or to advertise or hold himself out as being engaged in the business of manicuring, massage, or the giving of said baths without receiving a license therefor from the board of health of the city or town in which the said occupation is to be carried on. The board of health may grant the license upon such terms and conditions, and may make such rules and regulations in regard to the carrying on of the occupation so licensed, as it may deem proper, and may revoke any license granted by it for such cause as it may deem sufficient, and without a hearing: *Provided,* That a person duly licensed to carry on massage, or to conduct an establishment for the giving of vapor baths, in the city or town in which he lives or carries on business, may attend patients at the request of a physician in any city or town in this Commonwealth without taking out an additional license.

COMMON TOWELS—USE OF—ACT APPROVED FEBRUARY 9, 1912, CHAPTER 59, AND REGULATIONS OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ADOPTED APRIL 4, 1912.

SECTION 1. In order to prevent the spread of communicable diseases, the State board of health is hereby authorized to prohibit in hotels and in such public places, vehicles, or buildings as it may designate the providing of a common towel, and the board may establish rules and regulations for this purpose.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act, or any rule or regulation of the State board of health made under authority hereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25 for each offense.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on the 1st day of June, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of the above chapter, the State board of health, at a regular meeting held April 4, 1912, voted to make the following regulations in relation to providing the common towel:

On and after June 1, 1912, it shall be unlawful to provide a common towel—

(a) In any building used as a public institution, hotel, restaurant, theater, public hall, or public school; or

(b) In any railroad station, railroad car, steam or ferry boat.

The term "common towel," as used in these regulations, shall be considered to mean a roller towel or a towel available for use by more than one person without being washed after such use.

LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH AUTHORIZED TO MAKE REGULATIONS REGARDING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH FOODSTUFFS MAY BE KEPT OR EXPOSED FOR SALE—ACTS OF 1912, CHAPTER 448, APPROVED APRIL 8, 1912.

Section 70 of chapter 56 of the Revised Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 411 of the Acts of 1908 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof, the words, "Boards of health of cities and towns may make and enforce reasonable rules